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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 219.003-US)

In the Application of: Yamada

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Group
Art Unit: 2829
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Before
Examiner: V. Nguyen
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Serial No: 09/865,528

Filed: May 29, 2001

Title: Semiconductor Device Test Method and
Semiconductor Device Tester

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,



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Date: May 5, 2004



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(219.001-US)

In re Application of: **YAMADA**)
Serial No: **09/451,440**)
Filed: **NOVEMBER 30, 1999**)
Title: **CONTACT HOLE STANDARD TEST DEVICE**)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Submitted herewith is one (1) sheet of a modified Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is also submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of these documents formally of record with the initial Office Action.

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	63-009807	1/1988	Japan			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

"An In-Line Contact and Via Hole Inspection Method Using Electron Beam Compensation Current", Yamada et al., IEEE 1999, Doc. No. 0-7803-5413-3/99/, available from http://www.fabsol.com/us/images/library/21.pdf

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

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